11th October 1928]

*Spread of adult education through non-official and honorary agency.*

*514 Q.—The ZAMINDAR OF GOLLAPALLI: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) in what stage the investigation of the Director of Public Instruction regarding the spread of adult education through un-official and honorary workers is;

(b) whether any proposals have been received from Kistna district particularly from Nuzvid division; if so, what they are; and

(c) what is the amount that the Government propose to allot for the above scheme?

A.—(a) The attention of the hon. Member is invited to G.O. No. 746, Law (Education), dated 14th April 1928, a copy of which has been placed in the Council Library.

(b) Three schemes relating to the Kistna district have been received by the Director of Public Instruction, of which one relates to the Nuzvid division. This scheme is the proposal of the Self-Improving Society, Nuzvid, to conduct mass education by the publication of a pamphlet written in Telugu and its free distribution to establish circulating libraries and to organize magic lantern lectures.

(c) The scheme is under consideration by the Director of Public Instruction.

## General

*Tours of the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government.*

*515 Q.—Mr. C. N. MUTHURANGA MUDALIYAR: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) why he stayed in Ootacamund, in September, although the offices of the Secretariat have come down to Madras;

(b) whether he was absent from Madras after the September session of the Council, on any particular business in Ootacamund;

(c) if answer to (b) be in the affirmative, the business on which he stayed in Ootacamund during the month of September after the September session of the Council;

(d) how many days he stayed in Ootacamund in the month of September;

(e) whether he came to Madras from Ootacamund on the 20th September and returned to Ootacamund the same evening; and

(f) if answer to (e) be in the affirmative, the cost of the tour referred to in (e) and its object?

A.—(a) He stayed in Ootacamund as His Excellency was there.

(b) Yes.

(c) As it was more convenient to be near His Excellency for purposes of transacting business.

(d) From the 9th to the end of the month.

(e) Yes.

(f) To atten the Select Committee meeting on the Local Boards and Municipalities Amendment Bill of Mr. Saldanha.

It is not possible to give the cost now as these journeys by railway are done by requisition and the cost of such journeys are only known later.